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# SMART KIDS! SAFE KIDS! FIRE SAFETY FUN

## HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM SFD! Seattle Fire Department's Preschool Safety Program

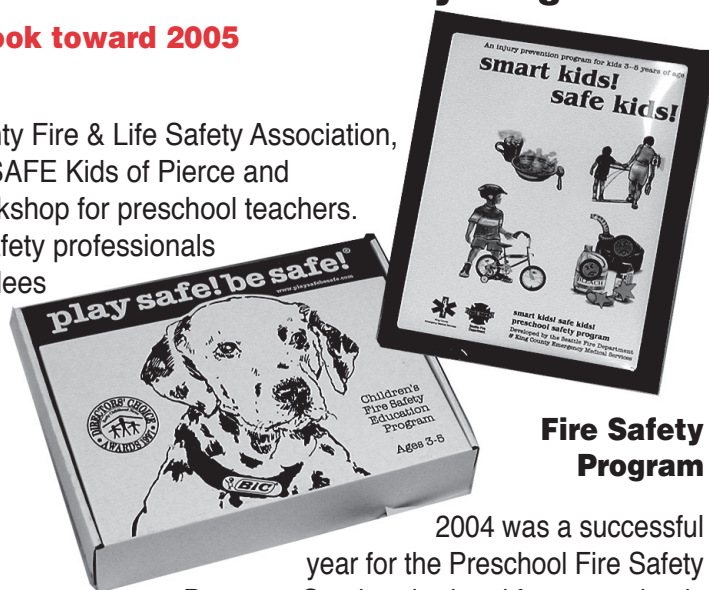
**A look back at 2004 and a look toward 2005**

### March Workshop

On March 12, 2004, the King County Fire & Life Safety Association, Region 4 Life Safety Council and SAFE Kids of Pierce and Snohomish Counties hosted a workshop for preschool teachers. More than 300 teachers and life safety professionals attended the workshop. The attendees gathered for three workshops: a Play Safe! Be Safe! Workshop presented by Dr. Bob Cole of Fireproof Children; a Smart Kids! Safe Kids! Injury Prevention Program Workshop presented by the Seattle Fire Department and King County EMS and an Earthquake and Disaster Preparedness Workshop presented by Joanne Jordan of the Bellevue Fire Department.

Overall the workshop was well received and attending teachers received free copies of the education kits presented as well as up to six STARS credits for their attendance. If funding allows, there is hope to do a similar conference in 2005.

**GALILEO:  
YOU CANNOT  
TEACH  
A MAN ANYTHING;  
YOU CAN ONLY  
HELP HIM FIND IT  
WITHIN HIMSELF.**



**Fire Safety  
Program**

2004 was a successful year for the Preschool Fire Safety Program. One hundred and forty preschools participated in the Play Safe! Be Safe! Program. This resulted in more than 3000 preschoolers in Seattle being taught the fire safety basics of Firefighters are our Friends, Crawl Low Under Smoke, Stop Drop & Roll and Matches & Lighters are Tools for Grown-Ups.

To get your preschool involved in this great fire safety program, contact Jamie Fry at 206-386-1338 or email her at jamie.fry@seattle.gov. The Play Safe! Be Safe! Education kit is available for free loan to Seattle preschools. You can also talk to Jamie to schedule a visit with the firefighters for your preschoolers as a follow-up to the education kit.



# LESSON PLAN

## SOCK PUPPET SING-A-LONG

Make sock puppet dogs with the children to use when singing along with fire safety song on this page.

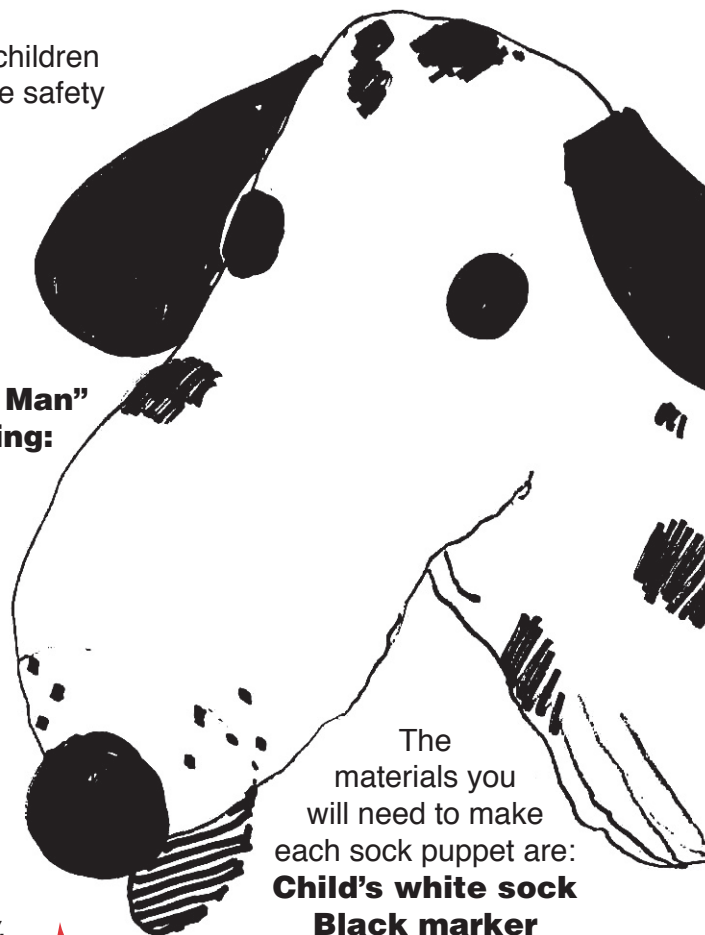
There is an excellent pattern for making a sock puppet dog on Page 16 of the Play Safe! Be Safe! Teacher's Manual and Resource Book.

**Sung to: "Popeye the Sailor Man"**  
**Use a sock puppet dog to sing:**

*I'm Fire Safety Sam. (ruff, ruff)*  
*I'm Fire Safety Sam. (ruff, ruff)*  
*Please test smoke detectors*  
*'Cause they're home protectors.*  
*I'm Fire Safety Sam. (ruff, ruff)*

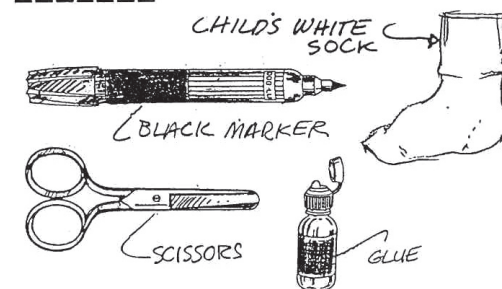
Substitute lines 3 and 4 with the following words for new verses...

*It's important to say..*  
*With matches, don't play.*  
*If there's smoke you should know,*  
*you'd better crawl low.*  
*Have a fire escape plan.*  
*Every family can.*  
*If there's a fire, get out.*  
*Use your escape route.*  
*Go to a neighbor's when alone,*  
*Then call 9-1-1 on the phone.*  
*Clothes on fire? Here's your goal:*  
*First stop, then drop, and roll!*

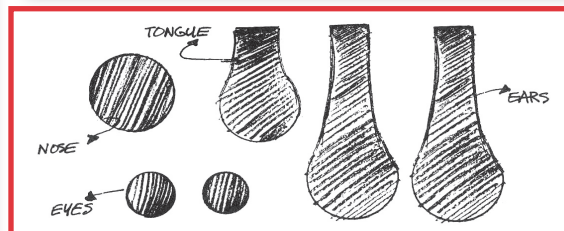
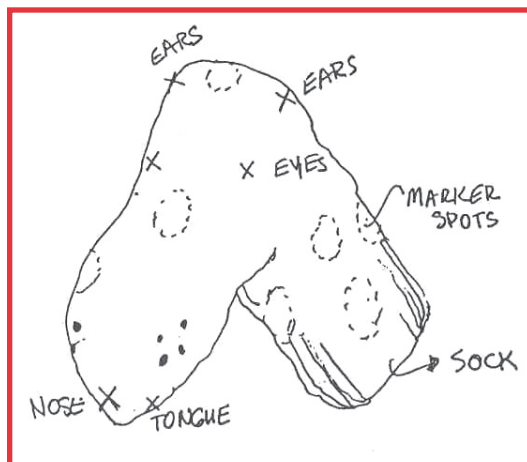


The materials you will need to make each sock puppet are:  
**Child's white sock**  
**Black marker**  
**Scissors**  
**Glue**  
**Red felt for tongue**  
**Black felt for ears and eyes**

### MATERIALS:



RED FELT FOR TONGUE  
BLACK FELT FOR NOSE, EYES & EARS





# FIRE- FIGHTER STORY TIMES

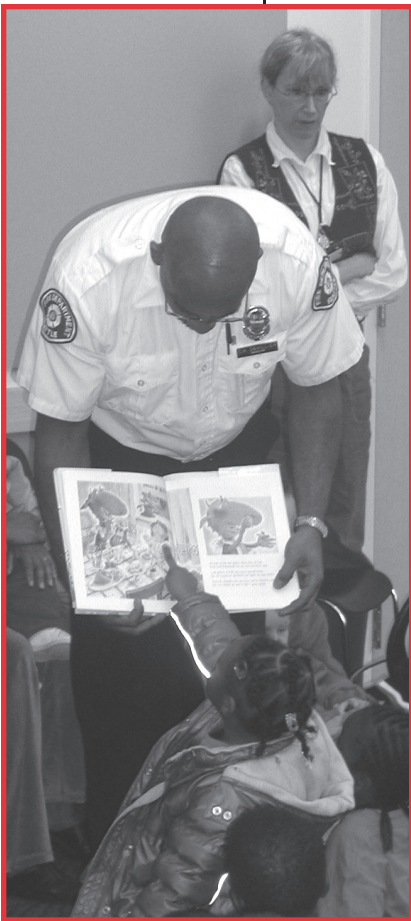
AT SEATTLE  
PUBLIC  
LIBRARIES

## FIRE PREVENTION MONTH 2004

### FIRE SAFETY STORIES AT THE LIBRARY

In celebration of National Fire Prevention Month, the Seattle Fire Department teamed up with Seattle Public Libraries for the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Firefighter Story Times program. Seattle firefighters, our Fire Chief Gregory Dean and Mayor Greg Nickels all read fire safety stories to preschool children at ten Seattle Public Libraries. More than 700 children and their caregivers were treated to these fun events. After each story time, firefighters put on their firefighting clothes to show the children that a firefighter is their friend and how to crawl toward the firefighter if ever they are caught in a fire. Many children also got to tour the fire engine or ladder truck after the story time was over.

A great big Thank You to Seattle Public Libraries and all the preschools that participated. We look forward to seeing you again next year!



### TEACHING TIPS

#### IDEAS FOR REINFORCING FIRE SAFETY LESSONS

**Fun Website** – [www.playsafebesafe.com](http://www.playsafebesafe.com) – visit this interactive website with you kids and experience the fun of learning fire safety the Play Safe! Be Safe! Way

#### FIRE SAFETY IS A LEARNED BEHAVIOR

Show children how to be fire safe. Be fire safe in front of them and teach by example.

## TEACHER RESOURCES

Fire Safety  
Education for  
Children  
aged 3 – 5.

**Fire safety  
education kits  
are available  
for free loan  
from the  
Seattle Fire  
Department  
Education  
Office by  
calling  
206.386.1338.**

**Follow-up with  
a fire station  
tour or visit  
from your local  
firefighters.**

# A PRESCHOOL PROGRAM BY BIC CORPORATION

## IDEAL FOR:

- Preschool Teachers and Daycare Providers
- Firefighters

## DESCRIPTION:

Teaches four important lessons in fire safety:

- My Friend the Firefighter
- Stop! Drop! And Roll!
- Crawl! Low Under Smoke!
- Safe for Play! Keep Away!

Each **Play safe! Be safe!** kit contains:

- 20-minute video featuring "Firefighter Dan"
- Color story/flash cards
- Dress the Firefighter activity board
- Safe for Play! Keep Away! activity board
- Keep Away! card game
- Comprehensive teacher's manual  
and resource book

## REFERENCES:

- Endorsement: New York State Professional  
Firefighters Association
- Award: Director's Choice Award for  
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To purchase your own copy for \$12, contact Fireproof Children  
at 585.264.0840 or access their online order form at  
[www.fireproofchildren.com/documents/psbsenglistorderform.pdf](http://www.fireproofchildren.com/documents/psbsenglistorderform.pdf).



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